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This application is abandoned in view of:					
 Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office (a) ☐ A reply was received on (with a Certificate of M period for reply (including a total extension of time of, but it does not be a proposed reply was received on, but it does not proposed to the property of the property of	lailing or Transmission dated month(s)) which expired on	<u></u> .			
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application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C	Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); of				
(c) A reply was received on but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).					
(d) 🛮 No reply has been received.					
2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-8.	5).	•			
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6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interfere of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claim		e the period for seeking court review			
7. ☑ The reason(s) below:					
The examiner contacted the office of Andrew J. And file;therefore, the case is abandoned.	lerson on 09/23/2010 and confirm	ned that no response had been			
/D. Lawrence Tarazano/ Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 1786	/GREGORY CLARK/ Examiner, Art Unit 1786				
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